

# THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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#### VA Must Serve Veterans First

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the service of the service of the veteran be no doubt that Charlotte's location and size make it the logical site for
the VA regional office annex serving 50
counties in the western half of the state.

Charlotte is in the heart of the largest conhas the transportation facilities, medical
facilities, the office space and other farcilities that give it to prating as a cent
for service to veterans.

The Veterans Administration itself recorganized all this until last December, when
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to VAs plans for the Charlotte office. The
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ordinate the interests of efficient service
and true economy.

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# Hysteria On Rationing Issue Now there are some things like meat, shoes, clothing, elies and housing for which the domestic demand exceeds the supply, upoing the price to the point where many of our citizens are forced to do without Experts have had something to do with this way. The short have had something to do with this way, which created a wast peni-up demand and an immense reservoir of purchasing power. Even if all exports were stopped tomorrow, it would be some time before we could meet American consumer requirements in many major lines. Should we not also apply the rationing system to this part of the problems. That where we become hysterical and the Holmans get very practical and the Holmans get very practical in the state of the problems. That where we become hysterical and the Holmans get very practical in the state of the problems of the problems. The trouble with us is that we spoly the rationing and price control principle rigidly and uniformly, whereas Mr. Holman is very flexible in this matter. We have the notion that our inflation is a part of the universal postume risis and that it will not be solved until the world emergency is met, whereas Mr. Holman seems to think it can be handed by ignoring the world with the world emergency is met, whereas Mr. Holman seems to think it is wrong thinking, we continue to be-

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O WE ARE hysterical when we agitate for price control and rationing? That's what the man said He is Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Co-Operative Milk Producers Pedration, and he said that yesterday when he appeared before the Senate Banking Committee to the Committee of the Senate Banking Committee to the Committee of the Committee

consumption
During this period. Europe might starve,
go Communist and bring the world down
around our ears, but we would be getting
all we wanted at reasonable prices—theoretically, at least—until the whole business
blew up.

From The Philadelphia Bulletin

### Defense, The Hard Choice

PRESIDENT TRUMAN didn't say the half PRESIDENT TRUMAN didn't say the half of it when he remarked that the amount of money we are spending for war purposes should be "a sobering thought to all of us." Or almost 40 billion dollars in the proposed budget. 79 per cent goes for the direct cost of war, the effects of war or efforts to prevent a fresh outburst of Insansity. The Bureau of Budget estimates that since 1915, 85 per cent of our Federal budgets have been spent for those same purposes.

This means nothing more or less than that we are eating into our living standard, using for destructive purposes what should be used for making life brigher: that unless a halt is called, and soon, we cannot hope to maintain present standards. What is happening to us helps to explain why

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Although Mr Holman positively asserts this is wrong thinking, we continue to believe that rationing and price control are right for the whole nation so long as 15 per cent or 40 or 80 per cent of our people are rationed by inflationary prices. And we believe that Americans must ration themselves along with the Europeans if they expect to see world recovery.

Hard Choice
numerous less fortunate countries which have had to maintain large military establishments for generations, have found it so difficult to better their lots.

Yet not a single official examination of our world position has suggested that we could cut back military expenditures. The commission on Universal Military Training that a double defense policy is necessary until such time as the world agrees to liye under a rule of law enforced by an effective organization—a policy that calls-for heavy armament expenditures along with a persistent drive toward a rule by law. Whatever the changes that may be brought about nour domestic life, there seems no way at present to escape spending those dollars for defense which every American so deeply begrudges.

'Maybe I'm More The Eisenhower Type'



### People's Platform

# Weather Report Is Correct

Editors. The News:

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#### Drew Pearson's . United States Can Win The 'Cold War' Merry-Go-Round •

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